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Attorney General John Ashcroft  
US Department of Justice  
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW  
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

The recent settlement between the Department of Justice and Microsoft is in the best interest of the American public because it ends an extremely long and cumbersome litigation and it allows Microsoft to continue to innovate and grow.

Under the terms of settlement, Microsoft will not be broken up, which is a good thing, but they will be forced to comply with a number of harsh stipulations. These concessions include disclosing internal interfaces and protocols as well as improve relations with computer makers and software developers. They have also agreed to form 3-person team to monitor Microsoft's compliance with agreement.

These concessions should appease all opposition. I urge you to show the opposition that no more good can be done by continued litigation, and in fact, how it might even hurt the American economy and IT sector in particular. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

K. B. Tam